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On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of
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GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for
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FUTURE PROSPECTS OF THE COUNTRY.

We do not pretend to be of that extremely sanguine temperament which disposes one to view every thing in a rose colored light—to see things as realities where they are founded on fancy. Yet, notwithstanding this, we see no ground for doubting that facts present a much more favorable picture of the present and future condition of this country than some are disposed to admit. Nearly every great excitement produces a corresponding reaction. Extravagant expectations are never realized, while even reasonable ones are sometimes delayed in their fulfillment. Gold countries are proverbially more frequently subject to alternate states of excitement and depression than others, and we form no exception to the generality of cases. We have had our great expectations, and though they have not been as yet entirely realized, we can see nothing whatever to prevent their fulfillment, and that very shortly. Our gold mines are as rich and extensive as any in the world—breakers to the contrary notwithstanding. This fact cannot be disputed. Because numbers of men—skilled miners many of them—have gone up to Cariboo this summer, and have returned thence much poorer men than they went up, we are not to jump to the conclusion that there are no great deposits of gold there. We are all aware by this time of the existence of causes sufficient to account for their want of success, without having recourse to one so easily disproved as that. The extreme difficulty of procuring the necessaries of life at any cost, however extravagant, would alone prepare us to expect no very extensive development of the great resources of that mining country during this year. What do we find to be the facts of the case? In the first place, we have a wild and mountainous region in an inclement climate, situated hundreds of miles from any source of supply of provisions, approachable until very late this year only by means of pack-trains or on foot; in the next place, a very limited supply of the means of carrying goods and provisions; and lastly, a large rush of men, the majority of whom brought with them no amount of food and not more than \$250 each. When we come to consider that gold is not always found upon the surface of the ground—and in Cariboo as a general thing only at considerable depths, and then only in certain spots or leads—that the season of work commences late and is then but short; that men must often make a great many attempts—most perhaps sink a great many broad and deep shafts, costing time and money—that in the meanwhile they must live at the rate of \$5 per day, we do not wonder at many making no attempt whatever to mine, or having made it, being obliged to give it up from sheer want of means to continue their search. \$250 could not last long with flour from \$1.50 to \$2 a pound. If this is the case on the creeks already known and best supplied with provisions, how could we expect any extensive and successful prospecting on new creeks only reached by toilsome climbing over hills and through almost impassable scrubby underwood, where every pound of food and every tool must be packed on the backs of men, and where there is every danger of being lost and starved? But in spite of all these obstacles bth to mining and prospecting, no one can deny that much progress has been made this year—that the way has been made smoother for those who come after, and not only that, but that a large quantity of gold has been taken out, a large number of new claims opened either wholly or partially, which will pay well. No one can doubt the richness of Williams, Lowhee, Lightning and a number of other creeks that have had anything like even a partial trial; whilst latest accounts prove the diggings on them as extensive as they are rich.

The amount of gold that will be brought down in two or three weeks hence will convince even the most skeptical that we have no reason to be ashamed of the yield of our mines this year; while at the same time there is every prospect of provisions being far cheaper and more plentiful for the time to come. With an uninterrupted communication by wagon and water to the mouth of the Cottonwood River, and thence by trail into Lightning Creek, we see nothing to prevent a steady supply of provisions for the future, at rates which will enable miners to make good wages out of claims that hitherto were not worth working, and give rise to the discovery of new creeks fully as rich as any now mined. Moreover there is every reason to believe that we shall not be confined to one Cariboo. The head waters of the Thompson River, we have no doubt, will prove as rich as those of the Fraser; while farther north we have the Peace River now being prospected, with every chance of success. West of that again are the head waters of the Nass and Stickeen rivers, which evidently take their rise in the gold-bearing range which runs through Cariboo to the Salmon River mines. Extending over so vast an extent of country as yet so imperfectly known, our gold resources will necessarily require some time for their full development; but henceforward our progress in that regard must be every day more rapid. With two coast routes which will be open for traffic next spring at farthest, and with our wagon roads and steamers on the Upper Fraser, we shall shortly be able to penetrate any part of the western slope of the Rocky Mountains with comparative ease. The passage of the party of Canadians the other day on rafts, with their horses and cattle, down the Fraser from Tete Jaune Cache, demonstrates the feasibility of navigating stretches at least of that river with steamboats up to the base of the Rocky Mountains. Another party of these, coming from the same point down the Thompson will show the possibility of extending the navigation of that river also, should paying mines be discovered at its source. In fact, though as yet, we are only in our infancy, the grandeur of our future is standing out to our view more distinctly every day. We have spoken only of one source of wealth and prosperity—we are not however confined in our resources to gold alone. Every other member of the mineral kingdom we have in such profusion as would in a more thickly populated country afford employment to hundreds of thousands of people. And although it has been too common amongst us to place too little

dependence upon our agricultural resources, they are far beyond what will supply our wants and the wants of a large population for very many years to come. The wealth of many American countries is derived almost altogether from the cultivation of the soil, and the people are consequently pretty much of one class. With us the case is different; we can find plenty of room for all classes of farmers to cultivate our valleys and our plains—merchants and mechanics for our towns, and the strong arm for our mines—every one filling his allotted part, and contributing to the prosperity of the whole.

It may be thought all these prospects are very far ahead—that it will be long ere they will be realized, if ever; but if we judge the future by the progress already made we see no room for that opinion. Notwithstanding the number of unemployed, owing to a great and sudden influx of new comers, there is every appearance of improvements being carried on in the town. Blank spaces in our streets are rapidly being filled up; large and substantial edifices of brick are beginning to make their appearance, not only here, but in New Westminster. Our city is rapidly assuming the appearance of the commercial emporium which it is bound to be. We do not find, notwithstanding a temporary tightness of the money market, that real estate is in any way likely to fall in price. Men who have been here any length of time have every confidence in the greatness of our future and are not deterred by temporary unfavorable accounts from continuing the investment of their capital in the city and country. While men are standing idly by, waiting to see what will turn up, land is being taken up in the Comox and Cowichan countries which will bring a handsome reward to those who have been contented with a seemingly slow method of making money.

If men want to do well here, or in any other country, they must plant their stake for better or worse, and stand by till it takes root and the branches grow and produce fruit. But if they come here to-day—stop a month or two and then away to some other place to repeat the operation, they will never be worth enough to bury them.

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PARLOR SEWING MACHINE,

works 1,300 stitches.

Wright & Co.'s Patent Machine.

Williamson's Patent WASHING, Wringing and Mangling Machine.

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VICTORIA, V. I.

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LIKENESSES ON PATENT LEATHER, PAPER, OR GLASS.

Children under 5 years, \$3.
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VICTORIA THEATRE.

SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 4.

POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT

OF THE

METROPOLITAN

Minstrels,

AND

BENEFIT

OF

JAKE WALLACE,

The Celebrated Banjoist,

Who will appear in a new Banjo Solo, and the laughable Act of

The Merry Green Fields of Holland,

And the Ethiopian farce entitled

THE ROBBERS OF THE HEATH.

Last Night to See

MISS LOTTIA

THE PEOPLE'S FAVORITE.

Last Night of

FRANK HUSSEY

THE LAUGHABLE SON OF MOMUS.

Last Night of

J. W. CONNER

THE CELEBRATED IRISH COMIC SINGER.

F. J. De St. Ours & Co.,

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AND

SHIPPING AGENT,

St. Ours's Wharf, Victoria, V. I.

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FLOUR, PEAS,

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HAY, OREGON HAMS,

OREGON BACON, Etc., etc., etc.

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SCULLING MATCH.

A SCULLING RACE WILL COME OFF

in Victoria Harbor, from Little's Wharf, on

Saturday next, the 11th inst., at half past 1 o'clock,

between Frenchey and Fitzgerald, of Port Townsend, for \$10 a side.

MRS. JEFFRAY

Of Government street,

To CALL THE ATTENTION

OF the ladies of Victoria to a large lot of Children's and Adults' Furs (including Mink, Ermine, Sabots, Linck, &c.), that she is disposing of very cheap.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, Oct. 4, 1862.

LATEST CARIBOO NEWS.—A HIGHLY ENCOURAGING STATEMENT.

We have more encouraging news to lay before our readers this morning than any for a long time. Yesterday we had a long conversation with a miner from Williams Creek, who traveled over nearly the whole Cariboo country last summer, and returns to this city with a strong and abiding faith in the stability of the country, and the ultimate success of the mines. He says that the rush of "broken" men is over. Few who come in future but will have dust, and many will have great quantities of it. Several men who came down with him on the last trip of the Enterprise with from \$2000 to \$6000 in their possession, reported themselves "strapped" for fear of assassination or robbery if it were publicly known that they had money, and this, our informant says, will be the case with future arrivals from the river. He looks for large receipts of gold within the next fortnight. Many miners are at work on small creeks and gulches, and taking out the biggest kind of pay, whose names, nor the names of the localities in which they are busy, have never been heard of in Victoria. The high prices of provisions did the injury to the country this year and not the lack of dust.

Our informant left Williams on the 13th Sept., when snow was falling fast, and lay two inches deep on the banks of the creek. The nugget found in Major Downie's claim weighed \$1100; this claim pays about \$50 a day to the hand. Beggar's claim, half a mile below the Major's, pays 30 ounces a day to the company. A nugget weighing between \$400 and \$500 was obtained from this claim. All the hill claims on this creek are paying well. The creek claims below the Canon are yielding quite as much as the creek claims above.

On Lowhee Creek about 100 men are working. In one of the claims \$100 to the square foot is being made; \$500 was taken out of another claim on this creek in one day.

Tilton's claim, also on Lowhee, will yield the owners an independency. Our informant showed us specimens of coarse gold from Lowhee which will assay \$18 60 to the ounce.

On Lightning, three claims are paying richly. Three other companies make \$15 a day. On Last Chance Creek three companies are at work, making \$80 a day to the hand. Anderson Creek, a tributary of Lightning, has one company at work, taking out \$40 a day to the hand. Jack of Clubs Creek has one company drifting; they obtained a good prospect; something heavy is expected from this creek. On Antler, the diggings are small, but will last for years. Five companies are at work on Sugar Creek, and make from \$15 to \$20 a day to the hand. One of these companies had reached the bed-rock and obtained a handsome prospect. Big diggings are looked for there. A company is working on Nelson Creek, and doing well, in the hill. A shaft has been sunk 70 feet in depth, and a prospect of from one cent to ten cents obtained. There are numerous little creeks that are never heard of here, where from one to five companies are making handsome wages. On Snowshoe, eight companies make \$16 a day to the hand. One company on Chisholm, \$10 to \$15. Four companies on Davis are doing well. Harvey's has one company doing well in the creek. A good hill-prospect was obtained on Lightning, 100 feet above the level of the creek, at the rear of the California company's claim. Judge Begbie was engaged in trying causes on Williams on the 13th.

As a farming country, that lying on the line of the Brigade Trail is pronounced by our informant as the best in the world, and on Cottonwood Creek there is land with which the best soil on Vancouver Island will not begin to compare.

THE BENTINCK ARM ROUTE.—Accounts as to the practicability of this route differ. Lieutenant Palmer and his Sappers and Miners "come down heavy" on it and declare it a failure. On the other hand, Mr. McGee, a packer, reached the mouth of Cottonwood River, on the Fraser above Alexandria, on the 15th September, with 23 horses, each packed with from 200 to 250 pounds, and reported that he had made the trip in eleven days from the head of Bentinck Arm. He also said that but for one dangerous place of 25 miles in extent, the trail was as good as the one between Lillooet and the Forks of Quesnel. Two more trains were reported by Mr. McGee as on their way from the coast to Alexandria.

A "QUESTION OF VERACITY," IS IT?—Councillor Lewis stated last night that whether the tenders for printing were endorsed or not, was a "question of veracity" between the Town Clerk and the Colonist office. We have distinctly stated that our tenders were so endorsed. The *Press* has stated the same thing with regard to its tenders. The Clerk says neither were endorsed. Either the Town Clerk or the parties sending in the bids have told an untruth, and in order to clinch the matter let the Clerk produce the envelopes, and Mr. Lewis' "question of veracity" would be speedily disposed of to the satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Lewis also smartly remarked, "The Clerk is one of us," (meaning the Council.) If that be so, why did not Mr. Lewis stand up for the good name and dignity of the body and demand an explanation why the seals of the tenders were broken, and why the envelopes are not produced, now that a question of veracity has arisen. Affidavits can be produced to prove that the Colonist's bids were duly sealed and endorsed. Let the Town Clerk, if he values his good name, bring forth the envelope.

ARRIVAL.—The bark *Onward*, 16 days from San Francisco, consigned to F. J. De St. Ours & Co., ran into Esquimalt harbor yesterday morning. She brings a full cargo of merchandise, and will discharge at St. Ours' wharf so soon as the wind abates sufficiently to permit her entrance into this harbor.

ADDITIONAL LICENSES.—Fred. Weisen, and Geo. F. Hawkins, Esquimalt, and T. B. Williams, Fort street, were granted liquor licenses yesterday, which closed the licensees of the Court for this month. The first Thursday of each month is the day on which the license Court sits.

FREESTONE.—Fifty tons of Newcastle Island freestone have been landed at Rhodes' Wharf by Mr. Briggs, the contractor. It is of a very fine quality, and is said to be among the best in the world. The quarry is very extensive.

The steamer *Eliza Anderson* left for Port Angeles yesterday morning.

If the mail steamer is fully due this morning.

A GALE.—Phew! how the wind blew yesterday, and how fortunate it happened that the rain had laid the dust effectually, or the town must have been overwhelmed, as travellers are said to be sometimes by the siroccos which blow from Libyan deserts. Boreas showed no respect yesterday to coat-tails, hats or umbrellas; sending the first snapping like whips around their owners' legs; running off with the second and landing them generally in the muddiest puddle of the muddiest street, and turning the last inside out and upside down, and twisting the ribs into inconceivable fantastic shapes. Lucky for petticoats that none appeared on the streets. They would have surely been converted for the nonce into ascension robes and been raised themselves if the wearers had not been compelled to follow suit. The old fellow was in high spirits. He was as impudent as a youth commencing to raise a sorrel moustache and bull-pug, and nearly as rude as the host who yawns in the presence of his guests. Most of his antics were totally unnecessary and appeared as nonsensical as the fashionable clergymen who impiously mouth over the church service and winds up each prayer with "Amen," whilst his more devout hearers, with a full sense of the sacredness of the duty, are content to drop fashion when they approach the Throne of Grace, and humbly respond with hearty "Amen." A queer old chap is Boreas—he is no respecter of persons, and we verily believe that if Governor Douglas had been in town and had taken a stroll down Yates street, that his coat-tails, his hat, or his umbrella, would have been treated quite as roughly as those of a common man. The steamer Enterprise started for New Westminster at 11 o'clock in the morning, but met the gale off Trial Island, and after trying for some time to pique her nose around one of the rocky corners, was finally glad to escape from the increasing fury of the storm by returning to the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf. A small sloop and a schooner were driven on the rocks near the Indian Reserve, and a wicked gust of wind carried the roof from one of the lodges at the Songish village. The vessels sustained no damage.

READING ROOM AND MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.—F. Heisterman, of Liverpool, England, has in contemplation the establishment of a reading-room and merchants' exchange on Government street, on the plan of the Liverpool News Room. Newspapers from all parts of the world will be kept on file, and the latest news posted on the bulletin board daily. Subscribers of \$2 per month will have the privilege of consulting the files or bulletins whenever desirable. We hope that the mercantile community and citizens generally will give the enterprise every support. A subscription list will be handed around next week.

GAS.—Several saloons and stores are now lighted with gas. Considerable air is in the mains and service-pipes, and prevents the gas from burning with as steady and bright a flame as desirable; but in a few days this difficulty, like all the other mountains of trouble which have from time to time obstructed the operations of the company, will be overcome, and the quality of gas supplied be equal to that furnished by similar works in any part of the world.

BENEFIT OF JAKE WALLACE.—This evening Jake Wallace, the celebrated banjoist, will take a benefit at the Theatre, when "The Robbers of the Heath" will be performed. This will be the last night of the troupe's performance here, and it is hoped that their farewell performance will be as well attended as was their opening night.

SHIP "MOUNTAIN WAVE."—The passengers by this ship, from Australia, presented Captain Hardy with a vote of thanks for the able and seaman-like manner with which he handled his ship on the voyage, and the comfort and cleanliness maintained on the vessel.

WICKETS AT THE CRICKET MATCH.—Wickets at the cricket match will be pitched at 9½ o'clock this morning.

A SCULLING MATCH.—From Little's Wharf will take place at 1½ o'clock to day.

NO LAUNCH.—The new steamboat will not be launched to-day.

TOWN COUNCIL.

FRIDAY EVENING, Oct. 3, 1862.

Council met at 7:15 o'clock. Present his worship the Mayor and Messrs. Stronach, Copland, Reid Lewis, and Hicks.

Communication from the Colonial Secretary's office, announcing that copies of correspondence with regard to town site would be furnished at an early date. Also from Colonial Secretary stating that the Incorporation Act had been laid before the Attorney General for his opinion. Placed on file.

Petition from Mr. Leigh asking appointment as City Collector and Assessor.

AN EXTRAORDINARY PETITION.

Councillor Strohach handed in the following petition signed by 88 persons.

To the Worshipful the Mayor and Councillors of Victoria:

The undersigned inhabitants of Victoria, feeling the necessity of having the grievances of the colony represented by a delegate to the Home authorities, in order to obtain responsible government, and anxious to secure the services of Hon. Malcolm Cameron (who will shortly leave for England), in their behalf, would respectfully memorialize your body, as the most representative of the people of Victoria, to take such steps as you may in your wisdom think most effectual in obtaining for the Colony the rights to which they refer. And your memorialists will, as in due time, pray.

Mr. Lewis seconded the motion.

Mr. Hicks wished to have the question thoroughly stated, as laid before the Legislature.

Mr. Copland said that Chief Justice Cameron had referred to Councillor Reid that the Act was not worth the paper on which it was printed.

Mr. Reid confirmed what Mr. Copland had said with regard to Chief Justice Cameron's remarks upon the worthlessness of the Incorporation Act, and added that the Chief Justice had become so disgusted with the Act while in the Council Chamber, that he had withdrawn from its consideration; he also said it was "bosh," and it fit even before him for his decision he must pronounce it worthless.

Mr. Strohach thought that whatever the Chief Justice said on the street did not bind him on the bench; numbers of intelligent men had said that the bill gave the Council every power, and he wanted to see it put to the test.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Hicks, Mr. Strohach added to the amendment that power to tax the water-front to be applied for.

The vote on the amendment was a tie; Mr. Hicks declining to vote thereon, and leaving his seat; the Mayor voted for the amendment.

Messrs. Strohach, Lewis, and Hicks were placed on the committee.

Mr. Reid, from the committee on the duties of City Surveyor, reported that entrance to the Land Office could not be obtained in consequence of the absence of the Surveyor, and moved that the City Surveyor be placed under the orders of the Mayor and Council for the time being.

The Mayor began to make some remarks on the motion, when Mr. Copland called his Worship to order.

His Worship said that he did not ask for an opinion from the Councillor, as he believed he had a right to speak.

Mr. Lewis said that according to the Charter the Mayor had a right to speak on such a subject.

Mr. Copland quoted from May to prove that the chair had no right to join in the debate.

His Worship said that his position was different from that of the Speaker of the House of Commons, and hoped that in future Councillor Copland would not interrupt him when making remarks.

Mr. Reid, from the committee to procure a suitable building for the Council to assemble in, reported that no building could be obtained.

The By-Laws for the protection of the city from fire were taken up for final reading.

Mr. Hicks moved that the clause relating to stoves be amended so as to apply only to the fire limits.

On motion of Mr. Strohach the Fire Wardens were empowered to enter buildings to ascertain the condition of affairs there are in keeping with the By-Law.

Forty-eight hours' notice was given person guilty of any infraction of the By-Law.

The remainder of the clauses passed without amendment.

The By-Law defining the duties of Fire Wardens was passed.

The report of Committee on Ways and Means was made the special order for Friday next.

Adjourned until Monday evening, 6th inst.

Mr. Copland contended that he had a right to speak without interruption.

The Mayor said that Mr. Copland had the floor, but he thought that the Councillor was out of order.

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Mr. Copland asked how many names there were attached to the petition? If there were not 50, he would not call a meeting.

The clerk reported 38 names.

Mr. Lewis arose to a point of order, and said that Councillor Copland was out of order.

Mr. Copland arose hurriedly, and called Mr. Lewis to order.

Mr. Lewis said that there was no motion before the Council, because the rules of order required that all motions be written.

Mr. Copland called Mr. Lewis to order, and called upon the Mayor to maintain the rules.

The Mayor said that both Councillors were out of order and that in future he should entertain no motion unless put in writing.

Mr. Strohach, seconded by Mr. Lewis, moved that the petition lay on the table until next meeting.

His Worship took occasion to say that he should never call a public meeting unless 50 names were attached to a petition.

PRINTING TENDERS.

The tenders for printing were taken up.

Mr. Copland said that there seemed to be a misunderstanding with regard to the matter, and moved that the tenders lie over and fresh tenders be advertised for when required.

Mr. Reid seconded.

Mr. Lewis amended by moving that the tenders be received be considered and acted upon.

Mr. Strohach seconded.

Mr. Lewis thought that the advertisement was explicit and but one of the tenders was filled up.

It was a question of veracity between the Clerk and those who tendered whether they were endorsed or not. He asked that the tenders be awarded at once.

Mr. Reid claimed that the advertisement did not state what was to be done or how much printing was required.

One office tendered, the other did not, and a protest from the COLONIST against the tenders being awarded had been handed in.

He thought the matter should lie over until a full statement could be made of what was wanted, in order that the offices may know what to tender upon.

Mr. Copland said that there was a misunderstanding and an irregularity, and he wished to have it satisfactorily settled.

Mr. Strohach thought that if the *Press* could understand the tenders he did not see why the other office could not. He wished to see the lowest tender get it.

The amendment to act upon the tenders at once was carried.

The tenders were again read.

Mr. Copland wanted to know what "Ems" meant, he wanted to know what the Council was about to contract for?

Mr. Hicks hoped to find fair play in this matter, and wanted to hear the advertisement read through which the tenders were called for.

The Clerk stated the advertisement from memory.

The Mayor wanted to know which was the lowest tender?

Mr. Hicks wanted light on the subject?

Mr. Lewis moved that the tender for the *Press* be received as the lowest bid. The Council were compelled to receive the lowest tender.

Mr. Reid seconded.

Mr. Strohach did not believe that the Council would accept the lowest tender.

Mr. Copland did not know what "Ems" meant, and moved that no tenders be accepted until the terms be explained.

Not seconded.

Mr. Lewis' motion to award the printing to the *Press* was carried.

CITY SURVEYOR.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the Council went into an election for City Surveyor. There were five candidates, viz.: Robert Murray, H. O. Teedeman, John Gastineau, Edward Stevens, and F. W. Green.

On the first ballot, Homfray, 2; Green, 1; Teedeman, 1; Gastineau, 1; Stevens, 2; Stevens, 1.

Second ballot—Homfray, 2; Green, 3; Mr. Green was declared elected City Surveyor.

Mr. Hicks' motion for a Committee to define the duties of a City Assessor, was carried, and Messrs. Hicks, Reid and Strohach appointed.

CITY ASSESSOR.

Mr. Hicks moved that an Assessor be appointed.

Mr. Strohach amended to postpone the election until the next meeting.

GROCERIES.

NEW GROCERY

—AND—

PROVISION STORE,

Corner Yates' and Cook streets.

REED & LAMBERT, FROM LONDON,
are ready to supply the inhabitants of Victoria
with a choice selection of goods, both whole
and retail, and hope by strict attention to busi-
ness to meet with a share of public patronage.

Goods delivered with quick dispatch to all parts of
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G. VIGNOLO & CO.,

No. 2 Reid's Block, Wharf street

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Groceries and Provisions

—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French

Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of

Havana Cigars by every Steamer.

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GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,

IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Groceries and Provisions,

Wharf street,

New Brick Building, opposite H. B. C. Wharf.

VICTORIA, V. I.

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NEW GROCERY

—AND—

PROVISION STORE,

Store street, near the Orleans House, and

Esquimalt.

F. MITCHELL BEGS TO INFORM the inhabitants of Victoria that he has commenced business in the above line, Wholesale and Retail, and hopes that by keeping an excellent Stock on hand, and selling at reasonable prices, to merit a share of the public patronage.

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KWONG LEE & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

Importers and Dealers in all kinds of

CHINESE GOODS.

Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc., etc.,

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Between Government and Douglas streets,

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DEALERS IN

Groceries, Provisions, Oregon Pro-

duce, Liquors, &c.,

—AND—

Commission Merchants,

Johnson street, corner Oriental Alley, Victoria, V. I.

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SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS.

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,

mt ly Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

NOTICE.

HAVING SOLD TO THE VICTORIA Coal and Lumber Co. the business which I purchased from D. Cavanagh in May, 1861, and which I have since carried on myself, I beg leave to recommend my customers and the public to purchase their supplies of Wood and Coal from them.

JOHN A. WOLF.

Victoria, June 13, 1862.

WOOD. COAL.

Victoria Coal & Lumber Co

OFFICE—CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST

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of Seasoned OAK, PINE and MAPLE WOOD,

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Notice to the Public.

SAINSEVAIN'S WINE BITTERS; OR

California Vermouth.—These Bitters are obtainable

in wide-spread cellars in all parts of the State.

It is the general practice of the great wine

importers to put up in the same style of

bottles, labels, etc., so as to pass for the Sainsevain

brand. We call attention to this fact so that our

citizens may be upon their guard, and that when

they ask for Sainsevain's Bitters, see that they get

them. As pure Wine is desired to drive from use

all alcove preparations, so the wine will all take

the place of the adulterated preparations which

now fill our market. Those desiring a pure and

agreeable tonic should try Sainsevain's Wine Bitters

or California Vermouth.

We have appointed W. H. OLIVER, of Victoria,

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SAINSEVAIN BROS.,

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N. B.—WEIL & CO. have always in Bond Havana

Cigars, selected expressly for the British Colonial

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Fancy Pipes, French Clay Pipes, etc.

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(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco)

Commission Merchant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

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W. Edmund Strong, M. D.,

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Late Assistant Col. Surgeon, Tasmania.

H. A. LATTEY ARRIVED FROM EU-

rope, and may be consulted daily at his office

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Landing ex "Somass."

150 CASES BYANS & HIBBERT'S STOUT;

Small and well selected invoices Hardware

Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, all of which

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DR. CLERJON,

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BY THE UNDERRIGNED, EX RE-

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DRESSERS—With fountain com-

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FRESH ARRIVALS.

HENRY NATHAN

OFFERS FOR SALE,

Ex "Somass," from London,

BLANKETS, 2½ and 3 point; blue;

2½ and 3 do black;

2½ and 3 do scarlet;

CLOTHING; Suits Jackets, Black Fancy, Trousers, Vests, Tunica, etc.

LADIES' BLK AND QUILTED PETTICOATS.

—ALSO—

EX "Thames," from London.

DRAPERIES Extra quality 4-4 fancy and plain

all Wool Shawls, French wove Long shawls, etc.;

Gold Pina, Gold Braid, Tassels, Girdles, Rosettes,

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